

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

SEDALIA, MISSOURI, TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1893.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

THE FREE PASS QUESTION CONSIDERED.

HOUSE WILL INVESTIGATE

The Pharmacy Bill Passed—Gov. Stone Replies to Judge Phillips on Conflicts of Courts.

Special to the DEMOCRAT.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 7.—The senate yesterday afternoon passed the house bill, which was introduced by Speaker Thomas W. Mabrey, designating express companies, common carriers, and empowering the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners to regulate and fix the carrying charges of such companies. The house passed Senator Hines' bill which provides that express companies shall be taxed \$1.25 on each \$100 of their gross receipts, and also requires the companies to render to the state auditor in the month of June each year an accurate statement of their earnings.

A Blow at Bosses.
The senate has engrossed Senator Stone's bill creating an excise commissioner for St. Louis and Kansas City, who shall have exclusive control of the granting and revoking of saloon licenses. A fee of \$3 is to be charged for each license, and the clerical force is to be paid out of the bills. The commissioner is to be appointed by the governor, and will hold office during the gubernatorial term. If this measure becomes a law it will work a great reform in St. Louis and Kansas City, where the saloon licenses are controlled by political bosses.

The senate bill will be amended in the house, and the prohibitory features of the defeated bill will be added to it.

Consolidating Cities and Towns.
The house has passed Senator Hendrickson's bill which enables two or more contiguous cities or towns in a county to consolidate upon the petition of one hundred tax-paying freeholders calling for an election for that purpose.

Roads and Highways.
The senate has passed Representative Landrum's house bill which provides for the assessing of damages and securing of rights of way through private property for roads and highways.

Changing the Time of Court.
Senator Yeater of Sedalia introduced a bill in the senate providing for the changing of the time of holding court in his district.

Criminal Costs and Fees.
The house has passed Representative Hawkins' bill which is to check the outrageous practice of incurring enormous bills to be paid by the state in criminal trials. The house also passed the Hawkins' bill which provides that the clerk of the court in which any criminal cause shall have been continued generally, or shall have been fully determined by the discharge of the defendant, and before the next succeeding term, tax all costs, including board of defendant, and deliver the statement to the prosecuting attorney within a reasonable time.

The House To-Day.
In the house to-day a resolution was adopted appointing a committee to investigate the truth of the story that 123 members have been riding on free railroad passes.

In the house this morning the vote by which the pharmacy bill was defeated yesterday was reconsidered and the measure was passed.

Gov. Stone Replies.
Gov. Stone has written an exhaustive reply to Judge Phillips' criticism of his recent message calling attention to the encroachment of federal courts upon the rights of the states. Like all of Governor Stone's writing, this reply is pointed and forcible.

MORE BLOODSHED.

Serious Troubles in San Domingo—Conspirators to be Shot.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Mar. 7.—Confirmation of the report of serious troubles in San Domingo was brought here to-day by Dr. Theick who narrowly escaped from the sol-

diers while they were slaying his servants. President Heurillan discovered that a conspiracy was on foot, learned the names of the leaders and promptly ordered them shot. Dr. Theick was one of the suspects and he left so hurriedly as not to learn the fate of his associates.

Disaster at Sea.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Allen Line steamer Pomerania, which sailed from Glasgow February 18, arrived here to-day at noon. She reports having encountered a severe gale a thousand miles out at sea. Mountain waves struck her and swept the deck clean. The captain, four passengers and six of the crew were lost.

WHO WINS THE PRIZE?

ANSWERS TO BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE.

Beginning To-morrow Morning at Eight O'Clock—Names Must Accompany Each.

The DEMOCRAT prize contest has awakened much interest among the boys and girls in Sedalia and the indications are that many answers will be sent in.

Remember the rules:
The first correct answer wins the prize.
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All answers must be accompanied by the name of the sender so that it can be recorded that we may know that no person sends more than one answer.

No answer received earlier than 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, nor later than 6 o'clock Thursday evening.

Don't mistake as to time. All answers must be received between the hours of eight a.m. and six p.m., Wednesday and Thursday.

No answer left at this office prior to 8 a.m. to-morrow will be considered, neither will any answer that is unaccompanied by name of sender. We must record the name with each number to prevent mistakes.

Beethoven Society.

The meeting of the Beethoven society in the parlors of the Sedalia School of Music last evening was largely attended and highly interesting. The subject for study was "Mendelssohn." The instrumental numbers were rendered by Misses Lizzie Lee and Corinne Warren, Miss Florence Stafford, of Windsor, and Misses Goff and Gentry. Miss Warren and Miss Corinne Warren, in a charming manner, sang selections from Mendelssohn and Franz Abt. In addition to the regular programme, Mrs. W. Robbins Powe, of St. Louis, delighted those present with exquisite vocal selections.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express to my friends and neighbors and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows my sincere thanks and heartfelt gratitude for the many acts of kindness and the sympathy extended to me at the death of my husband, Johnathan McNutt.

MRS. MARY MCNUTT.

For Stealing Wood.

The case of Emanuel Givans charged with stealing wood from Mrs. Annie Gayhart, was docketed for Justice Fisher's court this afternoon. Both are colored. Givans claims that the whole affair is a mistake.

It Was Costly Calico.

Lewis Stevens, the Benton county farmer who was arrested by Officer Bill Drake for stealing a bolt of calico from the front of Wm. Beck & Co.'s store, was taken before Justice Blair this morning and fined \$6 and costs.

Horticultural Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of Pettis county horticulturalists that was announced to take place at Green Ridge on Wednesday, March 8, is unavoidably postponed until Wednesday, March 15.

A Successful Sale.

The live stock sale of Louis Monsees at his farm near Beaman to-day was attended by all the prominent stockmen of this county. The stock brought fair prices.

The Building Boom.

Architect W. S. Epperson is entering upon a very busy season and his office demonstrates the fact that the new railroad and the spring weather has started the building boom in earnest.

AN OLD TIMER.

THE INTERESTING STORY OF A TUB OF WATER.

The Building in Which Was Given the First Dramatic Performance—Sedalia's Pride.

Reference was made in yesterday's DEMOCRAT to the fact that the old *Bazoo* building, now being torn down, was one of the oldest business houses in the city. Mr. William Latour, in speaking of the building to-day, grew reminiscent and related many interesting incidents in connection with the old structure.

The building was erected in the spring of 1866 by Mr. Tiffin, of Tiffin, Ohio, a relative of Dr. Hull, the latter a prominent figure in the newspaper history of Sedalia. At that time the building was a grand affair, its three stories seeming to almost touch the clouds in comparison with the less pretentious houses around it, and could be seen at quite a distance. The first dramatic performance ever given in the city took place at "Tiffin's Hall," as it was then called, on the evening of October 27, 1866, and the plays were "Temptation," or, the "Irish Emigrant," and "Kiss in the Dark." The performance took place in the third story and was given by the "Thespians," a local dramatic society which had been organized that year by Mr. Latour in the office of Thos. White's lumber yard, located near the spot where Courtney's shoe store now stands. The opening address was made by Col. W. W. S. Snoddy, followed by a recitation from Mr. Latour.

In the summer of 1867, J. C. Downing, of Jefferson City, opened a photograph gallery on the third floor. Mr. Latour, who had returned to the theatrical profession in the spring of 1867, had been induced to again take up photography and it was while in Mr. Downing's gallery that a remarkable incident occurred. The second floor was occupied by the *Sedalia Times*, a republican paper edited by Perry Hawes. The exposed position of the building caused it to shake alarmingly whenever a storm blew across the surrounding prairies in those days and it was during a hot, sultry afternoon in the summer of 1867 that the incident took place.

There were no waterworks in those days and business houses had to carry their supply from wells. In the photograph gallery on that particular day was a tub of water, filled within an inch of the top. The storm struck the building with terrific force and for a few minutes it seemed that the entire building would go crashing to the ground. So much did the building careen that the water in the tub was set in commotion and thrown over the floor on all sides. The printers in the *Times* office fled terror-stricken from the building. And yet this brick building has withstood the storms of twenty-seven years.

The lower floor for a number of years was put to various uses, such as side shows, billiard hall, grocery store, etc.

Taken to the Nevada Asylum.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Ramsey left for Nevada this morning having in charge Henry Moore, a young man whom the county court ordered to be confined in the asylum. His infirmity has been increasing gradually during the past two years. His family lives north of Beaman.

A Sign of Spring.

All lovers of spring with its wine breath and of the golden, summer weather steeped with the musk of flower gardens should put down in their diaries that the redbreast robin has come from the south. The blue bird has been looking over his last year's nest for several days.

Real Estate Going Up.

The real estate firms are holding their prices up for spring, and some good property has been sold at quite an advance. The firm of Woodfin & Thatcher say they will not advance the prices for about thirty days on any of their properties. Parties who wish good properties or houses in any part of the city, had better call on them. They write fire insurance, best companies, loan money, buy and sell real estate.—314 Ohio street.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Sichel's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

AMUSEMENTS.—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Mystic Mountain!

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Paul Alexander Johnstone,
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A STORY OF WRONG.

BETRAYED AND FALSELY SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

Ex-Senator Parberry Secures the Pardon of a Man Who Was Imprisoned.

The DEMOCRAT reproduces from the *Independent*, Helena, Montana, a strange story of how a Hungarian was betrayed by treacherous friends into pleading guilty to a penitentiary offense by which they were enabled to escape to Europe. Ignorance of the English language and an implicit confidence in the loyalty of his supposed friends placed the man behind prison walls. Ex-Senator Parberry, who has many friends in this city and is the brother of Mrs. Dr. A. V. Small, of Nat Parberry, and an uncle of Mrs. Col. John D. Crawford, learning of the case, championed the cause of the unfortunate man and secured his pardon by the governor. The story in detail is as follows:

Gov. Rickards has granted a pardon to a Hungarian now in the state penitentiary who seems from all the evidence in the case to be the victim of a cruel wrong perpetrated upon him by two of his countrymen, who have now become conscious stricken and made affidavit that they were the means of putting him behind the prison bars. Last September Andrew Miller, the wronged man, was convicted in Meagher county of killing fish in a stream by means of giant powder,

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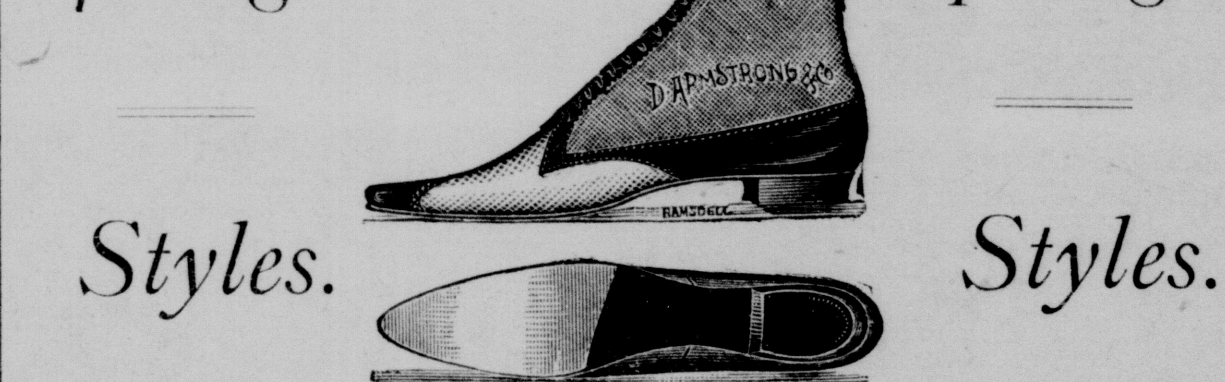
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with whom he could communicate were his companions and in them he placed a child-like confidence. He knew he was innocent and had nothing to fear. The sentence of the court, as interpreted to him, was that he would be fined and kept in custody for a few days. Even at this stage of the proceedings he does not seem to have awakened to the truth, so great was his faith in his countrymen whom he knew and the others were strangers whom he could not understand. He was taken to the penitentiary, and as the days went by he began to inquire. Then his version of the story reached Ex-Senator Parberry, who began to investigate with the result that he secured the affidavits of Miller's false friends telling how they had sent their countryman to prison. Gov. Rickards was so strongly impressed with the case as presented by Ex-

NEW :- SHOES!

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and sent to Deer Lodge for one year upon his pleading guilty to the charge. After the trial the two Hungarians who were with him when the fish were killed, and also at the trial, bought tickets for Europe under assumed names. The Hungarian in the penitentiary at Deer Lodge did not know he had been convicted. His alleged friends told him he would be fined and released in a few days. One of them acted as an interpreter before the court and entered the plea of guilty without the consent or knowledge of the accused, to whom the entire proceeding was a blank, he not being able to understand English and relying solely upon his countrymen for advice.

"Ex-Senator Parberry was the first man who became familiar with the true inwardness of the Hungarian's case and has left no stone unturned to right the wrong done the poor man, who does not know yet that he has been pardoned. The affidavits of the wretches who sent Miller to the penitentiary were procured and in these the whole story is told. One of the men confesses that Miller never threw the dynamite into the stream. From the affidavits it appears that Miller and his two alleged friends were near a stream in Meagher county and that one of them had a piece of dynamite about the size of a peanut. With it an explosion was caused in the stream which sent a number of fish to the surface. The man who caused the explosion which killed the fish seems to have become terrified when he found that the act was unlawful. Miller was arrested. The only persons

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F. H. Eastey.

Sale of Fine Horses.

M. S. Durrill, the prosperous farmer living 6 miles south of Sedalia on the Sedalia and Cole Camp road, has advertised a sale of fine horses on Thursday, March 16, that should draw horsemen from all parts of the state. There will be 100 fashionable bred saddle and driving horses, and standard bred mares in foal to such horses as Eliston, Woodsprite and Prodigal. Mr. Durrill's reputation as a stockman is sufficient guarantee of what will be offered for sale. There will

also be sold a number of Jersey cows and a complete set of farming tools.

Hartford Papers.

The DEMOCRAT returns its thanks to Hon. R. T. Gentry for late copies of the Hartford Times and New York papers.

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answers will be received at this of-
fice Wednesday and Thursday,
where they may be left at any time
between eight o'clock in the morn-
ing and six o'clock in the evening.

No answer will be received sooner
than eight o'clock Wednesday
morning nor later than six o'clock
Thursday evening.

Answers will be numbered as they
come in and the name and number
recorded, and on Friday Prof.
Smith will open the sealed en-
velopes containing the sentence and
judges will award the prize, and the
names of the winners will be pub-
lished in Friday evening's DEMO-
CRAT.

The correct answer first received
at this office wins the full set, but
each correct answer after the first
entitles the boy or girl sending it to
one volume of the Encyclopaedia.

In spite of the fact that we an-
nounced in Sunday's DEMOCRAT
that answers would be received on
Wednesday and Thursday, some
person yesterday evening sent an
answer to this office. Of course
such answer will not be recorded or
considered and the person who sent
it must withdraw it and file another.

Of course it is understood that
no boy or girl will be permitted to
send more than one answer and
there can be no withdrawals or
changes after the answer has been
filed and numbered. The first
answer received after eight o'clock
Wednesday morning will be No. 1,
and they will be numbered as re-
ceived afterward.

TOE THE MARK.

The Gazette attempts to make it
appear that it was actuated by no
ill will to Mr. Hart or the railway
employes by its criticism last Sun-
day, and that the only reason for
its complaint was the employment
of Mr. Patcher to push the collec-
tion of back taxes.

Now, last year, so the DEMOCRAT
is informed, the council employed
Mr. Easton to do the very charac-
ter of work that Mr. Patcher is
now doing. The Gazette was then
as now the republican organ, but it

petent man to do his work in his
absence?

SOME one signing himself "A
Workingman" takes a tilt at the
DEMOCRAT and wants to know when
this paper became the organ of the
labor organizations. The DEMO-
CRAT can answer: Never. But by
reason of being a democratic news-
paper believing in equal rights for
all, rich and poor, it becomes the
organ of the laboring people,
whether they belong to labor organ-
izations or not, in their efforts to
secure fair and just laws for their
protection. As to the statement
that this paper has not a union
printer in its employ, that is a mis-
take. The DEMOCRAT never asks a
honest, industrious workman wheth-
er he belongs to any particular
union, church or party, but con-
cedes him the right to do as he
pleases about these matters without
making his position depend upon
his choice in the premises. But
there are union printers working for
the DEMOCRAT.

ONE of the narrowest displays
of sentiment that an official could
well present is that shown by the
custodian of the statuary hall at the
national capital, says the Detroit Free
Press, who objects to the placing
there of a statue of Father Mar-
quette, because the distinguished
explorer and missionary was
not a naturalized citizen of
the United States. Such a
ruling would exclude Christopher
Columbus, who failed to take out
papers and whose deeds are em-
brazed in bronze on the great
doors of the hall. Marquette led
the van of civilization into the field
of some of its greatest achievements
and the honor due his memory
should not be prevented by the
prejudice of a pig-headed official.

Now, boys and girls, send in
your answers in the DEMOCRAT's
sentence contest. Remember, the
last answer received may be the
first correct one. If you have not
seen all the articles call at the DEMO-
CRAT office and get back numbers.

ANSWERS in competition for the
Encyclopaedia Britannica will be
received at this office from eight
a. m. to six p. m. on Wednesday
and Thursday and the prizes will be
awarded Friday.

REMEMBER, the DEMOCRAT has a
larger circulation in Sedalia than
any other newspaper, and invites
the advertisers of this city to make
an exhaustive investigation into the
subject of circulation.

LET'S all work for Sedalia this
year. Let's talk street improve-
ment, railroads, manufacturing en-
terprises, convention halls and pub-
lic libraries, instead of the tariff.

THE lobbyist moves in a mysteri-
ous way his wondrous to perform
and sometimes you can only de-
tect his presence by his fine
Italian hand.

THE deadliest type of Asiatic
cholera has made its appearance in
Southern Russia. Clean up the
city and keep it clean.

LET every bright boy and girl in
Sedalia send in an answer in the
DEMOCRAT's prize contest. It costs
you nothing.

THE DEMOCRAT not only has the
largest circulation in Sedalia, but
that circulation is growing every
month.

THE Republic thinks Senator
Cockrell will be made chairman of
the senate committee on appropri-
ations.

DON'T neglect the duty of select-
ing the best men in the various
wards for aldermen.

A NEWSPAPER, like an individual,
is judged by what it is; not by what
it pretends to be.

JUDGE DALBY has the thanks of
the DEMOCRAT for late Washington
papers.

AMUSEMENTS.

Mystic Mountain.

On next Wednesday eve, March
8, theatre goers will have an oppor-
tunity of witnessing one of the most
unique dramatic productions of the
times. Mr. Paul Alexander John-
stone, after two years of unqualified
success upon the rostrum, during
which time he made himself world-
famous by his marvelous mind-read-
ing powers, has at last consented to

appear in a drama. "Mystic
Mountain" is a pure, wholesome
play, depicting life among the
moonshiners of Arkansas. Throug-
out the first three acts of the play a
most ingenious plot is unfolded.
The plot is a very plain and simple
one but told by the best of artists.
Probably there has never been as
unique a production introduced.

"The Power of the Press."

At the Opera House Saturday
night, March 11th. Few melo-
dramas of the day have gained a
more general approval from the
local play patrons than has Messrs.
Pitou and Jessup's "Power of the
Press," and the rule is remarkably
fine audiences in attendance to en-
joy the stirring scenes, strong situ-
ations and healthy sentiments of
this excellent dramatic production.

The play meets the tastes of the
general public in a happy fashion,
and its story serves to interest and
entertain from the first to the last
scene. The elaborate character of
the production, the realistic repro-
ductions of scenes in and about
New York, and the wealth of inci-
dents which it contains all go to add
to its value as a play suited to all
classes of amusement seekers.

A Fruit Diet.

From the New York Ledger.

It is all very well to talk about
putting people on a fruit diet, but
this, like most other ideas, is sus-
ceptible of serious abuse. There
are many persons who cannot eat
fruit without causing serious gastric
irritation. Oranges disagree with
numbers of persons; strawberries
are poison to other. One lady finds
it impossible to eat apple sauce
without an attack of indigestion;
others find all juicy fruits disagree-
ing with them; yet others cannot
eat fruit that has small seeds, such
as raspberries or blackberries. Peaches
distress many people; let-
tuce has an unpleasant effect in
some instances; and others find it
almost out of the question to make
a meal of any form of fruit or vege-
table exclusively without the keen-
est distress.

It may be said, of course, that
this is not right. Granting this to
be true, what is one going to do
about it? It is better to use the ut-
most care in abstaining from dishes
that disagree, even though to eat
them would be strictly hygienic.
In this, as well as most of the other
things in life, there is nothing quite
so valuable as good common sense.
After a time one may gradually
grow into the use of such things;
but because rules of health and the
advocates of a fruit and vegetable
diet approve of these things, one
must not imagine that wisdom dic-
tates partaking of food that dis-
agrees with one.

The Time Umbrella.

From the St. Louis Republic.

The "time umbrella" is provided
with a tiny alarm clock, half con-
cealed in the handle, called the
"katydid alarm," from its shrill and
piercing noise, not unlike the song
of that insect. The owner, before
making a call, fixes the limit of his
stay on the dial and places the um-
brella in the hall rack. As soon as
the first note is heard he departs—
and, of course, does not forget his
umbrella.

For careless persons who do not
forget umbrellas, it is a happy
thought. A proper young man
paying attention to a young lady,
upon arriving at her home early in
the evening, is supposed to take his
umbrella to her father to have the
period of his stay fixed on the dial.

A Prophecy.

Lincoln.

I see in the near future a crisis
arising that unnerves me and caus-
es me to tremble for the safety of
my country. As a result of the
war corporations have been en-
throned and an era of corruption in
high places will follow and the
money power of the country will
endeavor to prolong its reign by
working upon the prejudices of the
people until wealth is aggregated in
a few hands and the republic is de-
stroyed. I feel, at this point, more
anxiety for the safety of my coun-
try than ever before, even in the
midst of the war.

If You Would Live:

Oliver Wendell Holmes.

If your name is to live at all, it is
so much more to have it live in
people's hearts than only in their
brains. I don't know that one's
eyes fill with tears when he thinks
of the famous inventor of loga-
rithms, but a song of Burns' or a
hymn of Charles Wesley's goes
straight to your heart, and you

can't help loving both of them, sin-
ner as well as saint. The works of
other men live, but their person-
ality dies out of their labors; the poet
who re-produces himself in his cre-
ation, as no other artist does or
even can, goes down to posterity
with all his personality blended
with whatever is unperishable in his
song.

Masonic Notice.

ST. OMER COMMANDERY,
No. 11, K. T., will hold a stated
conclave on this, (Tuesday),
evening, March 7th, at 7:30
o'clock. Visiting brothers are
cordially invited to attend. By
order of
A. T. FLEISCHMANN, E. C.
Attest: J. H. MARA, Recorder.

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whom are members of the celebrated
Sedalia military band, and are ready
to take engagements for concerts,
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The latest publication of music
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is guaranteed.

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Prof. Geo. W. Spurway, prompter.

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 President. Cashier.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
 This Afternoon by C. G.
 Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature in tenths.	Precipitation in tenths.
E	10	Max. 32° Min. 28°	0.00.
Barometer 29.11.			

Announcements.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of GEO. W. DEKRELL, of Bowling Green township, as a candidate for the office of County School Superintendent, subject to the democratic primary or delegate convention.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce C. B. WHARTON as candidate for county school superintendent subject to the decision of a democratic primary or delegate convention.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. M. SCOTTEN a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of public schools, subject to the decision of the democratic party.

PERSONAL.

Miss Helen Dix returned Sunday from a pleasant visit with friends in Clinton.

Wm. Trussler, of East Sedalia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Winchell, of La Monte.

Mr. I. D. Powell and family left yesterday for Ohio, where they will reside in future.

A. J. Blake, of Coleman's Rural World, St. Louis, attended the Monsees' stock sale.

John Sneed, the popular and jolly claim agent of the M., K. & T., is in town to-day.

Rev. Snow, of La Monte, was in the city to-day. Rev. Snow is a most pleasant gentleman.

E. A. Eubanks and wife returned to their home in Kansas City yesterday after a pleasant visit with friends.

Ben C. Applegate, the well-known manager of the Mercantile Detective agency, St. Louis, went north this morning.

Train Dispatcher Eggleston, of Denison, returned home this morning after a pleasant sojourn in Sedalia and St. Louis.

General Superintendent A. A. Allen came up from Parsons this morning in private car No. 26 and proceeded to Chicago.

Judge James Gibson and Representative Patrick, of Kansas City, passed through the city at noon en route to Jefferson City.

S. M. Williams, a pleasant gentleman and the former manager of the Union News Co. in Sedalia, is in the city to-day from Moberly.

"Oth" Slagle, recently in the employ of Bob Cunningham, the butcher, has secured a desirable position in the M. K. & T. shops.

B. DeHaven is erecting a handsome cottage on the corner of Ninth and New York avenue. Mr. DeHaven is one of Sedalia's staunchest citizens.

John Barrett returned from Fort Worth, Texas, last night and will remain in the city a number of weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Barrett.

Mrs. Luren Walker is at Sweet Springs drilling a party of ladies and gentlemen who will take part in the production of "Our Aunt Robertina" at that place next Saturday evening.

John Chaney, one of Dresden's enterprising young men, spent the day in the city. John spent his boyhood in Sedalia, and like all loyal Sedalians, thinks it the greatest town in the state.

Hon. Henry Lamm returned home from an extended trip to Sonora, Mexico. The journey was made at the invitation of a railroad friend who showed to Mr. Lamm the delights of that dim, mediaeval land from a private car.

Rudolph Volker has returned to Sedalia after a stay of several months with friends on a Louisiana plantation. In a few days Mr. Volker will depart for Nebraska, where he has secured the position of fireman on a prominent northwestern road. The DEMOCRAT wishes him great success.

To-morrow is the Day

To get your boiling meat from Bahner. Every Wednesday he sells boiling meat and all kinds of meat from 1 to 2 cents a pound cheaper than anybody. Telephone 120.

House to rent. Yeater,

THE CITY COUNCIL.

MORE LEGISLATION UPON SANITARY MATTERS.

A Number of Closed Streets to be Opened—Permission Granted to Construct a Private Sewer.

The city council met in regular session at the council chamber last evening, Mayor Stevens presiding. Councilmen present—Dugan, Dean, McKenzie, Deckman and Wigton. Absent—Hutchinson.

Waller & Ewart were granted permission to build a corrugated iron building on the rear of A. C. M. Bird's lot between Ohio and Sixth.

A petition was read asking that all streets running north and south between Prospect and Park avenue be opened. Petition placed on file.

Seventy-three petitioners asked that H. C. Leach be appointed inspector of alleys, outhouses and closets. Petition placed on file.

A communication was received from Attorney W. S. Shirk, representing Contractor Gilfillan, of Independence, requesting a further extension of thirty days' time to complete the West Seventh street curbing on account of the frost remaining in the ground so late in the season; also, that the ten days' time in which property holders were to notify Mr. Gilfillan of their acceptance of the curbing at a reduction of 15 per cent of the contract price, be extended to twenty days. The requests were granted.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, the city engineer, in connection with the city attorney and the sewer committee, was instructed to draw up an ordinance providing that all vault connections with the sewers be made upon sanitary principles.

Rules were suspended and an ordinance passed granting permission to Louis and Chas. Hoffman to construct a private surface sewer from Fifth to Seventh streets on Marvin street, same not to be used in draining offensive sewerage.

Permission was granted to Louis and Chas. Hoffman to move their present store house on East Fifth street into Marvin street during the time they were engaged in erecting a new brick business house.

City Engineer Zoll reported that in their present condition, from not being properly leveled down, there were many alleys which did not carry the surface water from one street to another and that by but little expense the matter could be remedied. Referred to street and alley committee.

Regular monthly bills were read by clerk and allowed by council and warrants ordered drawn for same.

The monthly reports of the several city officers were read and placed on file.

On motion of Mr. Dugan, the council then went into executive session.

RESPECT AND CONDOLENCE.

A Memorial Tribute of Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks, Upon Walter G. Graham's Death.

The sad intelligence of the death of brother Walter G. Graham, at St. Louis, Mo., having reached us, we therefore declare it to be the unanimous sentiment of the members of Lodge No. 125, B. P. O. Elks, of Sedalia, Mo., that in the death of Brother Graham we have lost a faithful, tried and true friend; one who in every respect carried out in his daily life and association the cardinal principles and virtues of our noble order. He was from the first connection with the order a member in good standing, holding the constant respect, esteem and love of the entire lodge, always ready and willing to do a good and charitable act, ever ready to alleviate human suffering and to do all in his power to add to the happiness and comfort of his fellowman. He gathered about him a host of friends from all stations and conditions of life.

We loved him for his noble traits of heart and head.

We mourn his death as that of a true brother gone; as one of God's noble specimens of mankind called from our midst.

He is dead, but in that kind and tender feeling that is born of true friendship and affection he will live in our memories so long as we shall live.

In giving this expression of our grief and sorrow at his death, we take solace and pride in saying of him that his traits, characteristics and bearing were those of a man full of honor, generous impulses, kind feeling and noble deeds.

We extend our sympathy and condolence to all those who are bereaved at his death. Their grief is our sorrow. With them we praise him living; with them we mourn his death.

WM. POWELL,
 WM. LATOUR,
 J. J. RILEY, } Committee.



Who Wins the Prize?

Boys, Read This, and Girls, Too.

EXPLANATION OF OUR OFFER.

THE DEMOCRAT will publish seven short articles, this being No. 7. No. 1 appeared Feb. 28. In each article there will appear one or more words in black-faced type. There are ten such words in all, out of which we have constructed a sentence.

The boy or girl who first puts this sentence together correctly and sends us the answer, will receive a full set of the Kansas City Journal's famous edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, together with the beautiful Bookcase made to hold it. The prize will go to the one whose answer is first received at this office.

One volume of the Encyclopedia will be presented to every boy or girl sending the correct answer at any time before award is made.

To insure absolute fairness, we have placed the sentence in a sealed envelope in the custody of Prof. A. J. Smith, Superintendent of Public Schools.

Answers may be sent in at any time between 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on Wednesday and Thursday, March 8th and 9th. Names of winners will be published Friday.

Address answers to

EDITOR BOYS' AND GIRLS' PRIZE, "Sedalia Democrat."



Shakespeare's Seven Ages of Man!

"Last scene of all,
 That ends this strange, eventful history,
 Is second childishness, and mere oblivion;
 Sans teeth, sans eyes, sans taste, sans everything."—"AS YOU LIKE IT."

The seventh stage of man, as depicted by Shakespeare, differs from the last volume of the Encyclopedia Britannica, inasmuch as the old man is "sans everything," while the last volume of the great Britannica is as full of interesting matter as the first. But even in his second childishness the fast-fading old man can find much amusement and entertainment in the Encyclopedia, which has done so much to educate him and guide his steps through the seven stages of his life. The Britannica is full of beautiful and interesting pictures—pictures of birds and fishes and reptiles, things that children love to look at, and which please the old man, now that he has become a child again. Who knows what reveries float through his brain as he seeks again the stories and pictures he so loved as a child?

"Your young men shall see visions, and your old MEN shall dream dreams," says the text, and the dreams of THE old man are sure to revert to the many fields of knowledge and usefulness and beauty that have been pointed out to him by his faithful friend, the Encyclopedia Britannica. It can be obtained now at an outlay of 10 cents a day, through American enterprise, but when the old man was a boy the great book cost a small fortune. However, it has never failed him, and has remained constant and useful amid the loss of friends and family and the sad lapse of time. It is with him now, as through his life, his faithful "Guide, Philosopher and Friend," besides being an ornament to his judgment.

Back numbers of the DEMOCRAT containing previous articles of this series for sale at this office at five cents each.

The Best University.

In every large city there are a number of schools and colleges in which special branches of learning are taught. There is a college of medicine, a college of pharmacy, a college of dentistry. There are schools of art, languages and mines; schools of architecture and commercial colleges. There are historical societies, natural history societies and societies for the culture of political economy. These schools, colleges and societies—and there are many more besides these named—if grouped together under one president and board of trustees would form a university where, as the name implies, everything could be learned.

In the medical profession the different branches of the science are divided among men who are called specialists. These are specialists for the eye, the ear, the throat, the heart, the lungs, and these men devote their lifetime to the study of the branch of medical science they have chosen. Now, just as it would take a complete circle of specialists to make one perfect doctor, so does it take a complete circle of the arts and sciences and literature to make a university. But a university covers many acres of ground and occupies many buildings. There are numbers of libraries and teachers for every branch of learning, who set apart certain days for lectures on different subjects. Yet as all parts

of the seat of learning are grouped together within a set space under one great head, it is called a university; which means all turned into one.

If we could take a complete university and squeeze it together until it occupied a space of but forty inches square, we should have an Encyclopedia. An Encyclopedia is therefore, a condensed university. The word Encyclopedia is made up of three Greek words: en (in), kuyos (a circle) and nai-deia (instruction). It is thus literally a circle of instruction, and being a circle, it must be complete. The dictionary will tell you that an Encyclopedia is "a complete circle of the sciences, or general system of knowledge, arranged alphabetically; a dictionary of the arts, sciences and literature."

Being a circle of knowledge, the Encyclopedia embraces the whole round of learning. It is, therefore, a pocket edition of a university, or at least one so small that it can be tucked away in a corner of our library.

The DEMOCRAT proposes to give away a complete set of the Journal's famous edition of the Great Encyclopedia Britannica. See last article of explanation in another column of to-day's paper.

Another New Building

Prosecuting Attorney Louis Hoffman and brother, Charles Hoffman, the East Sedalia grocer, will begin at once the erection of a substantial brick business house at the corner of Fifth and Marvin streets.

The building will be a model of its kind and an ornament to the city. Such enterprise speaks volumes for the prosperity and business confidence of East Sedalia business men.

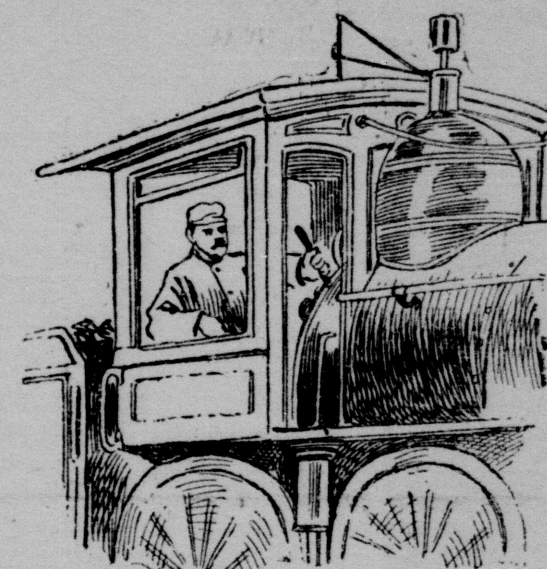
"She Couldn't Marry Three."

One of the greatest successes on the road will play an engagement here shortly. It is one of the most colossal theatrical enterprises ever sent from New York. During the past summer over twenty men, scene painters, machinists, upholsterers, carpenters, etc., have been constantly at work building the most stupendous scenery and effects. It can be best appreciated from the fact that not one piece of the local scenery is used in the production. The stage is stripped bare on the company's arrival in town, as every piece of scenery for the play is special, and from the accounts which precede the company, some of the scenic effects are simply wonderful.

Police Court.

There were drunks this morning, namely: John White, who was black, Lewis Stevens and M. C. Mathews. Each was fined \$5 which was paid except in the case of Stevens. He was granted a stay of execution and turned over to state officers on the charge of stealing a bolt of dry goods from the store of Wm. Beck & Co.

The Man at the Throttle.



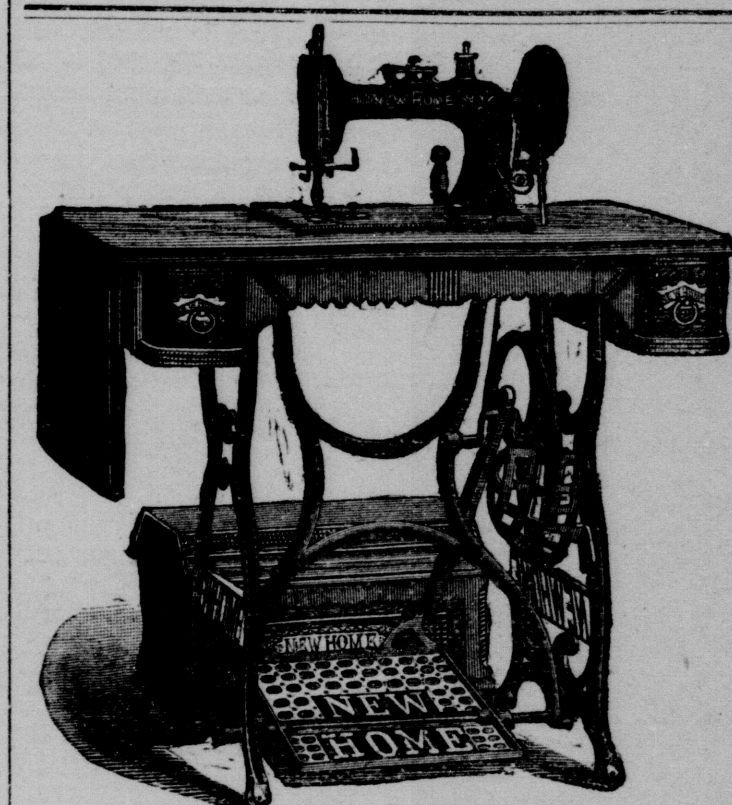
Painted oil opaque window shades with spring rollers 35 cents. Rags 50 cents. Table covers \$1.00. All we ask is to come and see our stock and prices before leaving an order any place.

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Cholera in Pennsylvania.

Swickley, Penn.: We had an epidemic of cholera, as our physicians called it, in this place lately and I made a great hit with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I sold four dozen bottles of it in one week, and have since sold nearly a gross. This remedy did the work and was a big advertisement for me. Several persons who had been troubled with diarrhoea for two or three weeks were cured by a few doses of this medicine.

P. P. KNAPP, Ph. G.
 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Aug. Fleichman, druggist.

The St. Louis Republic Free.

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AUG. T. FLEISCHMANN.

For \$1.00 a pair, to close out my samples of Spectacles and Eye Glasses of solid gold, gold filled, gold front and gold plated bows; fitted to the eye by a first-class optician. The usual retail prices would be \$3 to \$10. Call at room 6, Siche's hotel. No extra charges for testing and fitting.

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"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventative and cure for croup, and why should they not insist upon having it? 50 cent bottles for sale by Aug. Fleichman, druggist.

Loss to a Sedalia Lady.

Last Sunday the Fred J. Myer Manufacturing Co., at Covington, Ky., was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$200,000. In the establishment were the tools under construction for the manufacture of the sifter patented by Mrs. B. H. Ingram, of Sedalia. Her loss will be about \$200, and the placing of the sifter upon the market will be delayed.

Fast Mail Delayed.

The derailment of a number of cars of Missouri Pacific freight train No. 129 at Scott this morning delayed the fast mail train which reached Sedalia at 9:30 o'clock.